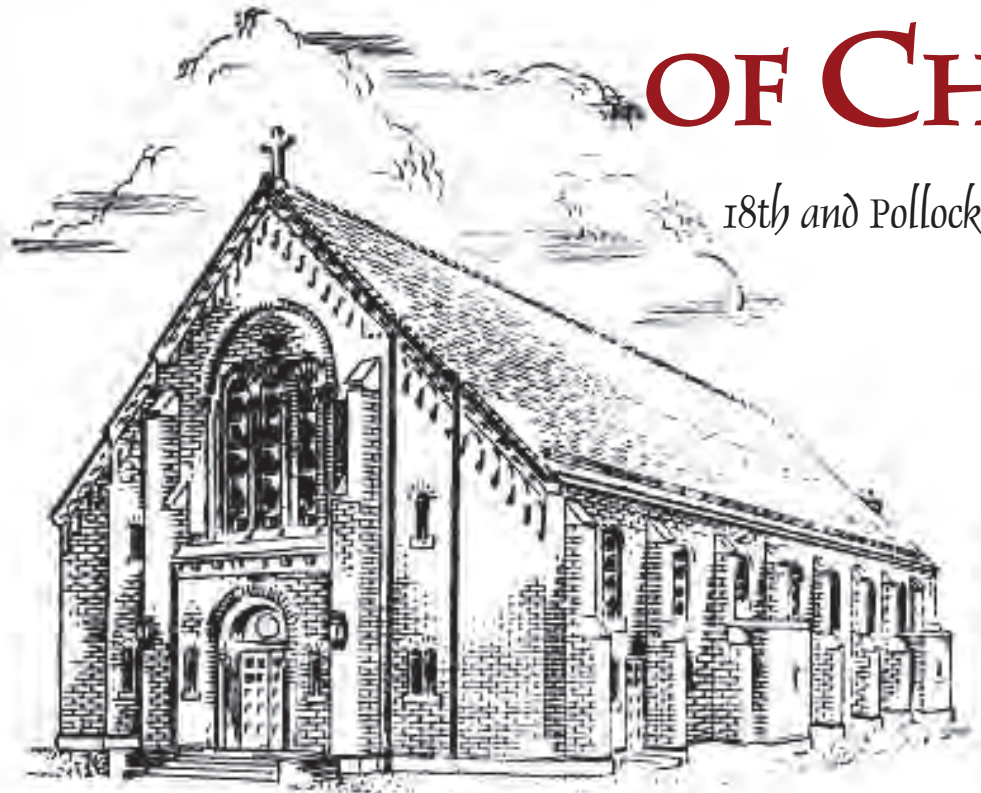


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Parish Registration

All Catholics living in the parish should register at the rectory as soon as possible after moving in.

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass:

5:30 pm

Sunday Masses:

8:00, 10:00 and 11:30 am

Holy Day Vigil Mass:

5:30 pm

Holy Day Masses:

8:00 am, & 12:05, 7:00 pm

Daily Mass:

8:00 am Monday - Saturday

Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Before Masses on Sundays,
& Holy Days

Baptisms

Baptisms are celebrated every Sunday @ 12:30 pm. Please contact the rectory to make arrangements for Baptism

Marriage

Couples planning a wedding should contact the rectory a minimum of six months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick

Arrangements can be made for anointings or communion to be brought to the sick or dying by calling the rectory.

RCIA

The RCIA prepares adults & adolescents for baptism & full communion in the Church. If you're interested in becoming Catholic or completing your initiation into the Catholic Church contact the Director of Faith Formation.

Exposition & Benediction

Exposition: Tuesdays 8 am - 7 pm

Benediction: Tuesdays 7 pm

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Mass  for the
Intentions *for the*
Week

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:00 Joseph & Anna Mc Call by Wife & Mother
10:00 Domenica Campanaro by Daughter Pam & Family
11:30 Edward Markouski by Aunt Angie & Uncle Dom

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

8:00 Filomena Piccirilli by Vanda Carey

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

8:00 Margarita & Lucas Go by Granddaughter &
Great Grandson

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

8:00 IHO Saint Jude by Peter & Nancy Bertolini

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

8:00 Umberto Sammarone by Daughter Gina

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

8:00 Florence Butler by Joanne Tolomeo

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

8:00 Teresina Di Filippo by Rose & Dominic
5:30 Giannone Family by Nancy

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

8:00 Joseph Raffaele by Wife & Son
10:00 Thomas Gallagher by His sister Eleanor
11:30 Joseph & Lucy Ricchezza by Daughter &
Son-in-Law

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week In
Loving Memory of Russell Gallo Love, His Mother.

VOTIVE CANDLES

In Loving Memory of the 44th Anniversary of Mario Giuliente
Love, Wife Lee
In Loving Memory of Anthony Drames Love, Anthony, Linda &
Anthony Drames
In Loving Memory of Marian & Thomas Piermatto Love, Linda,
Anthony & Anthony Drames
In Loving Memory of the Birthday Bob Oakes Love, Fran
In Loving Memory of Charolette Braccia/De Carlo requested by
Caroline & Aida
IMO Ambrozio Gioni requested by Ted Scairato, Sr. & Family
ITG to Saint Jude for favors received requested by L.C.
ITG to Saint Anthony for favors received requested by J.T.

Let Us Pray for the Sick

Baby Aiden, Emilio Baratta, Alexsandra Bilotti, Baby Benigno,
Honey Brady, Dolores Bressi, Rachel Buck, Madeline Cabano,
Darlene Calvo, Maureen Campbell, Paul Campbell, Alyssa
Connelly, Margaret Cuticchia, Matthew Degres, Louis D'Elia,
Mabel D'Elia, Nicholas Di Blasio, Lucy Di Forte, Russell Gallo,
Annette Gaudio, Margaret Juliano, Michael Kahila, Marie Lambi,
Bobbi Ann Lucarelli, Sean McAdams, Mary Mc Kinney, Kevin
Mc Krae, Nicholas Mallace, Teresa Morici, Josephine Morrow,
Peggy Mulgrew, Robert Mulgrew, Eleanor O'Malley, Michael
Pilla, Rachel Orzeck, Jennifer Pesini, Baby Brandon Picuri, Joseph
Pizzo, Cass Powell, Mildred Purcell, Ruth Reilly, Keith Ross,
David Russo, Diane Scena, Henry Schaeber, Barbara Wurst.



PASTORAL SHARINGS

FORTY HOURS

Dear Sisters & Brothers,

I believe that all of us like to be with our friend or friends.
We usually like to spend time with our friend or friends. These
special days in our parish we have the opportunity to spend time
with our best friend, Jesus. Jesus calls us His friend and he invites
us to be with Him and talk and listen.

This Sunday we begin our **40 Hours Devotion**. Our
guest homilist for our Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday services will
be Father Michael Reilly. Father Reilly is presently the parochial
vicar of SS. Philip & James in Exton, Chester County.

The schedule of this Eucharistic Devotion is:

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the
Monstrance following the final blessing of each Mass. A few
minutes before the Mass that would follow, the Blessed Sacrament
will be reposed and placed in the tabernacle. (On Saturday
evening the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed quietly at 6:45
PM).

Sunday, after a 12:30 PM Baptism, Jesus will be exposed
on the altar until we gather at a **5:00 PM** service of prayer,
scripture, homily, and benediction.

Monday, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on our
altar, following the 8:00 AM Mass. Private prayer and adoration
will follow throughout the day until 7:00 PM. Our Evening
service will be a Holy Mass.

Tuesday, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on our
altar, following the 8:00 AM Mass. Private prayer and adoration
will follow throughout the day until 7:00 PM. Our service on
Tuesday will be prayer, scripture, homily, procession and
Benediction.

Since on Tuesday evening there will be a procession in
church, on Monday afternoon a procession will take place with
Jesus in the Monstrance through our school. The Blessed
Sacrament will be taken to each classroom for a blessing. This
Monday the procession will take place at 1:00 PM. Following this
procession and blessing, the Blessed Sacrament will be returned to
the main altar in Church.

Bishop Joseph P. Mc Fadden, our auxiliary bishop, will
be here to preside at our 1:00 PM service on Monday afternoon.
The service will begin in church and then the Bishop will take the
Blessed Sacrament, in procession throughout our school. The
Bishop will take Jesus to each room for a class blessing.
Following this the Bishop will make brief visits to speak with the
younger children. The older children will be with the bishop in the
beginning in church.

Be assured of my prayers and I ask for a remembrance in
yours.

God bless you
Father Kaufman

Mass Intentions

2010 MASS BOOK

The 2010 Announced Mass Intentions Book will be opened on Tuesday, November 3, 2009 at 9:00 AM in our school hall. I, along with my helpers, will begin this process at 9:00 AM. The procedure will be:

1. You will come into the hall and receive a number and have a seat and wait until your number is called.
2. You will then come to a table where I will be with envelopes marked with the date and time of each available Mass. You will tell me your dates and if it is available you will receive the envelope with the month, day and time already on it.
3. You will then go to another table and fill in the name for whom you wish this Mass and at whose request. There will be helpers to help you with this.
4. When your envelopes are properly filled out you will turn them in to a helper, along with a \$10.00 stipend for each Mass.
5. **Each person will be permitted 4 Masses. One for a weekend (Saturday evening or Sunday). Three for any other days at 8:00 AM.**

This procedure works very well. It moves along quickly and easily.

Take Note that no individual Mass Intentions will be scheduled for:

Easter Sunday – April 4, 2010
Mother's Day – May 9, 2010
Father's Day – June 20, 2010
All Souls Day – November 2, 2010
Christmas Eve – December 24, 2010
Christmas Day – December 25, 2010

No Sanctuary Candles will be taken at this time.

Saint Richard's Adult Faith Formation Series

Our monthly adult faith formation series continues with *Living the Beatitudes in Daily Life!* The Beatitudes are more than an ideal to strive for, they are a way of life, but what exactly do they call us to do? What are the implications of the Beatitudes to our relationship with God? How can they help us to deepen that relationship? And how can we make them a part of our daily living? Through presentation, and small and large group discussion we will explore the answers to these questions and more! Join us for this free seminar, **Thursday, November 5, from 7:00 – 8:30 PM in the school hall.**

Veteran's Day Prayer Service

On Wednesday, November 11, 2009 at 8:30 AM SS John Neumann and Maria Goretti High School is holding a prayer service at the school for all living and deceased graduates who served in the military. All graduates of Neumann-Goretti, who are veterans, are invited to attend this service and share some "words of wisdom" to be included in the program. Please contact the Development Office at 215-465-3779 as soon as possible to be included in this event.

First Holy Communion & Confirmation

Many of our children will be preparing for the reception of First Holy Communion or Confirmation this year. To help facilitate their reception of these sacraments we have scheduled several parent evenings of reflection pertaining to each sacrament. If you have a child or children who will be receiving one of these sacraments this year, please be sure to attend the corresponding meeting. Each Meeting will be held in the church from 7:00-8:30 PM.

Parent Evening of Reflection for First Holy Communion
Thursday, October 29

Parent Evening of Reflection for Confirmation
Thursday, November 19

If you find that you will be unable to attend, please contact Dennis M. Mueller @215-468-4777.

If you have a child attending a private school who is in grade 2,3, or 5, please contact Dennis M. Mueller @215-468-4777 to make arrangements to have your child incorporated into the sacramental preparation process.

Mercy Health System Announces Sale of Saint Agnes Long Term Care Hospital

Saint Agnes Long Term Care Hospital has served the community since 2005 and is recognized as a leading provider of quality care throughout the region. However, current market demands and the need to expand operations to meet the growing needs of the community require the resources of an organization that specializes in long term acute care services – Triumph Health Care.

Triumph Health Care is a long-term acute care market leader that shares Mercy's commitment to providing safe, high, quality care. The signing of a long-term lease at the Saint Agnes location demonstrates a commitment to the communities in which we serve. MHS has given notice to the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Medicare and all other applicable regulators of the change in ownership. Pending approval, the sale is expected to close in mid-December and will increase Triumph Hospital's count to twenty-one.

The 58 bed Saint Agnes Long Term Care Hospital (LTCH) specializes in management of acutely ill and medically complex patients requiring an extended hospitalization. Future plan for the new Triumph Hospital at Saint Agnes include the creation of a 10-bed licensed Intensive Care Unit (ICU) within LTCH and an expansion of onsite procedures. The expanded service will allow Triumph to more fully meet the needs of patients requiring long term acute care hospitalization.

Sunday Collection Report

Sunday October 11, 2009

Sunday	\$4,948.00
Children	63.00
High School	134.00
Total	\$5,145.00

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